



Docket # 6537 *IFW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GIULIO BETTI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/534,914

Group Art Unit 3654

Filed: May 13, 2005

Confirmation No. 6908

UNWINDING DEVICE FOR REELS OF WEB MATERIAL WITH DUAL DRIVE MECHANISM AND
RELATIVE UNWINDING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment / ~~a response~~ in the
above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate	<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Fee	Other Than A <u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate	Other Than A <u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Fee
Total	<u>37</u>	Minus * <u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25	\$ <u> </u>	x\$ 50	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep	<u>02</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100	\$ <u> </u>	x\$200	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180	\$ <u> </u>	x\$360	\$ <u> </u>
Total Additional Fee.....					\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest
number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box
of a prior amendment.

 X This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2005
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase
filing based on International Application No.

PCT/IT2002/000721 filed November 13, 2002. Prior to action
by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend
the application as set forth below.